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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Barbara A. Soltz et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1654  
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Serial No.: 09/973,385 ) Examiner: Maury A. Audet  
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Filed: October 9, 2001 )  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the final Office Action dated November 21, 2003, the period for response to which extends through February 23, 2004 (February 21 and 22, 2004 being a Saturday and Sunday, respectively), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose to amend the above-captioned application, as follows: